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On behalf of Zephyr Broadcasting Inc., licensee of Station WZNL(FM), Norway, Michigan, there is transmitted herewith an original and four copies of its <u>Petition for Rule Making</u> requesting the substitution of Channel 232C3 at Norway, Michigan in lieu of Channel 232A and the modification of the license of Station WZNL to specify operation on the higher class channel.

If any additional information is desired in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

Brian M. Madden

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#### **BEFORE THE**

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of	)
Amendment of Section 73.202 FM Table of Allotments	)
Radio Broadcast Stations	)
(Norway, Michigan)	)

The Commission To:

#### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Zephyr Broadcasting Inc. (the "Petitioner"), hereby requests that the Commission institute a rule making proceeding to amend Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules (the FM Table of Allotments) to substitute Channel 232C3 for Channel 232A at Norway, Michigan, and to modify the license of Station WZNL(FM), Norway, Michigan, to specify operation on the higher class channel in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420(g)(3) of the Commission's rules.

#### PROPOSAL OF THE PETITIONER

- The Petitioner is the licensee of Station WZNL, which is licensed to operate on Channel 232A at Norway, Michigan (File No. BLH-900323KC).
- 2. Attached hereto and included as a part of this proposal as Exhibit A is a computer generated allocation study for Channel 232C3 using the tower site coordinates specified in the license for Station WZNL. The study indicates that Channel 232C3 can be substituted for Channel 232A and can be assigned

with only a minor domestic short-spacing, which can be eliminated through a relocation of the licensed antenna site of Station WZNL. The apparent short-spacing is a 2.83 km short-spacing to first-adjacent channel Station WUPK, Marquette, Michigan. There is adequate land available for the construction of a transmitting facility for Station WZNL which will meet all distance separation requirements to all pertinent facilities, authorizations, applications and assignments, including Station WUPK, as well as place the requisite 70 dBu service over all of Norway, the community of license of Station WZNL.

The attached data base information also reflects an apparent 32.6 km short-spacing with respect to co-channel Station WRJO(FM), Eagle River, Wisconsin. However, Station WRJO was authorized in MM Docket No. 88-313 to move to Channel 233C2. The Commission granted a minor change application to construct new transmitting facilities for Station WRJO on Channel 233C2 in July, 1990 (File No. BPH-900501IA). The licensee of Station WRJO has constructed these facilities, filed a license application to cover the construction permit (File No. BLH-901120KB), and is now operating on Channel 233C2 pursuant to program test authority. The proposed operation of Station WZNL on Channel 232C3 fully complies with all separation requirements to Station WRJO operating on Channel 233C2. If necessary, the modification of the licensee for Station WZNL to reflect the allotment change

requested hereby can be conditioned upon the grant of the pending licensee application for Station WRJO.

3. The Petitioner is a Delaware corporation owned and controlled by citizens of the United States. If this petition is acted upon favorably, Channel 232C3 is assigned to Norway in lieu of Channel 232A as requested, and the license of Station WZNL modified as proposed, the Petitioner will promptly file a minor change application for authorization to construct the improved facilities for Station WZNL.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYR BROADCASTING INC.

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### FM Spacing study

Title: NORWAY	UPGRADE
Channel 232C3	( 94.3 MHz)
Database: DW	02/10/93

### ORIGINAL

Latitude: 45-47-15 Longitude: 87-51-52 Safety zone: 45 km

Call Auth Licensee City of License	name St FCC File no.	Chan ERP-kW Freq EAH-m			(km)
	RULE MAKING WI DOC-91-318 released 11/07/92	229C2 93.7 1	45-47-48 89-10-06		

WDOR-FM LIC DOOR COUNTY BCG CO INC 230C1 77 44-54-23 158.3 105.3 76 STURGEON BAY WI 93.9 195 87-22-15 338.7 29.29 CLEAR Affiliated with WMAD(AM)

WUPK LIC IRON RANGE BROADCASTING 231A 4.49 46-30-52 20.1 86.17 89 MARQUETTE MI BLH-920515KA 94.1 115 87-28-37 200.4 -2.83 SHORT License Granted 09/30/92 per FCC release #21481 dated 10/05/92; Call Granted 0 4/09/92 per FCC release #180 dated 04/10/92; Ant: Harris FML-2E

WZNL LIC ZEPHYR BROADCASTING INCO 232A 1.30 45-47-15 .0 142 NORWAY MI BLH-900323KC 94.3 153 87-51-52 .0 -142 SHORT License Granted 08/14/90 per FCC release #20932 dated 08/21/90; Was WNWY 03/02/90 per FCC release #129 dated 03/09/90

WRJO LIC NICOLET BROADCASTING INC 232A 3 45-58-38 281.6 109.4 142 EAGLE RIVER WI 94.3 61 89-14-52 100.6 -32.6 SHORT Deletion proposed; ORDERED TO 233C2; Was WERL-FM 04/05/85; Affiliated with WER L(AM)

K232BE LIC MR. ALAN TOWLE 232FT 44-53-15 235.0 172.2 142 WAUSAU WI BLFT-860317TQ 94.3 89-39-07 53.8 30.15 CLEAR Translator for WWIB, LADYSMITH, WI

WTRV ORD GRAND TRAVERSE BROADCAST 232C3 DA 44-50-34 122.9 190.2 153 LELAND MI 94.3 85-50-33 304.3 37.16 CLEAR DOC-89-374; ORDERED FROM 232A; Was WLEL 08/07/91 per FCC release #164 dated 08/09/91

WROE CP FOX VALLEY BROADCASTING, 232C3 25DA 44-07-10 194.7 191.5 153 NEENAH-MENASHA WI BPH-920625IC 94.3 100 88-28-24 14.3 38.50 CLEAR DOC-91-132; CP Granted 10/28/92 per FCC release #21504 dated 11/05/92; ORDERED FROM 232A; Affiliated with WHBY(AM)

WRJO CP NICOLET BROADCASTING INC 233C2 50 46-09-57 290.5 123.7 117 EAGLE RIVER WI BPH-900501IA 94.5 150 89-21-57 109.4 6.720 CLOSE CP Granted 07/12/90 per FCC release #20909 dated 07/25/90; ORDERED FROM 232A; Was WERL-FM 04/05/85; Ant: BESP-6AE; TX: Andrew HJ8-50B

WCMM LIC WSHN, INC. 234C1 100 45-58-01 78.9 108.7 76 GULLIVER MI BLH-920228KC 94.7 248 86-29-18 259.9 32.68 CLEAR License Granted 08/10/92 per FCC release #21445 dated 08/13/92; Was WTIQ-FM 02/21/92 per FCC release #176 dated 02/14/92; Affiliated with WTIQ(AM)

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Title: NORWAY UPGRADE
Channel 232C3 ( 94.3 MHz)
Latitude: 45-47-15
Longitude: 87-51-52

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	Chan ERP-kW Latitude Br-to Dist. Req. Freq EAH-m Longitude -from (km) (km)
ALLOC MINIMUM OF 75. KW + 500 MANISTIQUE MI Allocated to GULLIVER MI	234C 45-57-24 80.9 127.0 96 94.7 86-14-48 262.0 31.01 CLEAR
WKZC ORD WEST SHORE BROADCASTING SCOTTVILLE MI BPH-921123IC DOC-89-385; ORDERED FROM 240A; TDF	235C3 17 44-03-27 148.8 223.7 43 94.9 122 86-24-58 329.9 180.7 CLEAR
WKFX LIC WINCOM WISCONSIN LIMITED KAUKAUNA WI Was WKAU 01/01/87	285A 1.35 44-15-28 188.8 172.0 12 104.9 146 88-11-43 8.6 160.0 CLEAR
WGFM LIC REYNOLDS COMMUNICATIONS CHEBOYGAN MI BLH-850312LP Was WQLZ 01/08/89; Affiliated with WCB	105.1 186 84-28-30 279.4 243.1 CLEAR

<sup>&</sup>gt;> End of channel 232C3 study <<

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Title: NORWAY UPGRADE
Channel 232C3 ( 94.3 MHz)
Database: FCC 12/29/92

Latitude: 45-47-15
Longitude: 87-51-52
Safety zone: 45 km

City of License St FCC File no.	Chan ERP-kW Latitude Br-to Dist. Req. Freq EAH-m Longitude -from (km) (km)
PRM ADD Three Lakes Broadcasting	
ALLOC	230C1 44-54-23 158.3 105.3 76
Sturgeon Bay WI	93.9 87-22-15 338.7 29.29 CLEAR
WDOR-FM LIC Door County Broadcasting	230C1 77 44-54-23 158.3 105.3 76
Sturgeon Bay WI BLH-801224AK	93.9 198 87-22-15 338.7 29.29 CLEAR
WUPK LIC Iron Range Broadcasting	231A 4.50 46-30-52 20.1 86.17 89
Marquette MI BLH-920515KA	94.1 115 87-28-37 200.4 -2.83 SHORT
ALLOC Marquette MI DOC-90-567 Filing window 04/15-05/15/91 **CLOSED*	231A 46-33-00 23.0 92.23 89 94.1 87-23-36 203.3 3.234 CLOSE
WZNL LIC Zephyr Broadcasting, Inc Norway MI BLH-900925KA	
ALLOC Norway MI DOC-83-1134 Filing window 06/13-07/12/85 **CLOSED*	232A 45-47-18 271.5 3.544 142 94.3 87-54-36 91.5 -138 SHORT
WRJO LIC Nicolet Broadcasting, In	232A 3 45-58-38 281.6 109.4 142
Eagle River WI BLH-5192	94.3 61 89-14-52 100.6 -32.6 SHORT
ALLOC	232C3 44-19-00 198.5 172.1 153
Neenah-Menasha WI DOC-91-132	94.3 88-33-00 18.0 19.15 CLEAR
K232BE LIC MR. Alan Towle	232FT 44-53-15 235.0 172.2 142
Wausau WI BLFT-860317TQ	94.3 89-39-07 53.8 30.15 CLEAR
ALLOC	232C3 44-51-40 123.5 183.6 153
Leland MI DOC-89-374	94.3 85-55-30 304.9 30.63 CLEAR
WROE CP Fox Valley Broadcasting, Neenah-Menasha WI BPH-920625IC DA: oddball ODD920625IC @ 0 deg	232C3
WRJO CP Nicolet Broadcasting, In Eagle River WI BPH-900501IA	233C2 50 46-09-57 290.5 123.7 117 94.5 150 89-21-57 109.4 6.720 CLOSE
ALLOC	233C2 46-09-57 290.5 123.7 117
Eagle River WI DOC-88-313	94.5 89-21-57 109.4 6.720 CLOSE
WCMM APC WSHN, Inc. Gulliver MI BMPH-901220IA	234C1 100 45-58-01 78.9 108.7 76 94.7 248 86-29-18 259.9 32.68 CLEAR

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Title: NORWAY UPGRADE Channel 232C3 ( 94.3 MHz)

Latitude: 45-47-15 Longitude: 87-51-52

	Licensee name nse St FCC File no.	Chan ERP-kW Freq EAH-m			Req.
ALLOC Scottville	MI DOC-89-385	235C3 94.9	44-04-40 86-25-00		43 CLEAR
WKFX LIC Kaukauna	Wincom WI Limited Partne WI BLH-850426KS	285A 1.35 104.9 146	44-15-28 88-11-43	 	12 CLEAR
WGFM LIC Cheboygan	Reynolds Communications, MI BLH-850312LP	286C1 100 105.1 186	45-26-50 84-28-30		24 CLEAR

<sup>&</sup>gt;> End of channel 232C3 study <<